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Low Dielectric Constant

Organic Dielectrics Based on

Cage-Like Structures

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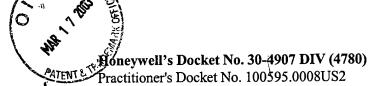
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated January 6, 2003 (Paper No. 10). Please find attached a Marked Up Copy and a Clean Copy of the Current Pending Claims, and a Marked Up Copy and Clean Copy of page 4 of the Specification. Also, please find below a Clean Copy of the Current Claims for your immediate reference with the non-amended claims presented in italics. Please enter the following:





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PATENT

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In re application of: LAU, et al.

Application No.: 09/902,824 924

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Group No.: 1711 Examiner: J. Mullis

For: LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT ORGANIC DIELECTRICS BASED ON CAGE-LIKE

STRUCTURES

Box Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	13	Minus	37	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$280 =	\$0	
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No additional fee for claims is required.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

5. Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer and a check for \$110.00 for the terminal disclaimer fee.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 502191. If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 502191.

Date: March 10, 2003

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